

A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Rhode Island

Job Creation and Growth

In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

In Rhode Island, specifically...



- Rhode Island's exports to Mexico have **grown at an annual average rate of 8.5%** over the past two decades.
- Since 1992, Rhode Island's exports to Mexico have **increased by 368.2%**. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is **2.79 times higher** than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as the **4th largest market for goods** from Rhode Island in 2012. Mexico accounted for 6.3% of Rhode Island's exports worldwide in 2012.

*Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure
at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans*